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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ITALIAN AIRCRAFT SALES TO LIBYA

REF: STATE 78587

1. ON BASIS REFTTEL, EMBASSY TRANSMITTED AIDE MEMOIRE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY APRIL 16 ADVISING THAT, IN RESPONSE TO MINISTRY'S PRO MEMORIA OF APRIL 6 (ROME 5884), U.S. POSITION REMAINED THAT IT WOULD NOT PERMIT TRANSFER OF ANY MATERIAL, WHETHER MANUFACTURED IN U.S. OR ABROAD UNDER AGREEMENTS WITH U.S. LICENSOR, FOR USE OF LIBYAN ARMED FORCES.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY, MINISTER MIGLIUOLO, ENERGY COORDINATOR AT FOREIGN MINISTRY (WHOSE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY DOES NOT COVER THIS SUBJECT BUT WHO BY HAPPENSTANCE GAVE EMBASSY APRIL 6 PRO MEMORIA AND THEREFORE WAS RECIPIENT OF EMBASSY'S RESPONSE) EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT WITH USG DECISION. HE STATED THAT GOI HOPED DIALOGUE BETWEEN USG AND GOI ON THE SUBJECT COULD BE MAINTAINED AND THAT USG WOULD KEEP ITS POLICY UNDER REVIEW. AS OTHER ITALIANS HAVE STATED PREVIOUSLY, MIGLIUOLO
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ASSERTED THAT POTENTIAL SALE, ESPECIALLY THAT OF G-222, WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO ITALIAN INDUSTRY.

3. MIGLIUOLO EXPRESSED VIEW THAT U.S. LEGISLATION NOT CLEAR-CUT IN TERMS OF WHAT TYPES OF EQUIPMENT WERE AND WERE NOT PROHIBITED FOR SALE TO LIBYA. HE FURTHER ASSERTED

THAT IN VIEW OF USG DECISION, ORDER WOULD PROBABLY GO TO
CANADA, WHICH HAS OBTAINED "CERTIFICATION" FOR SALE OF
BUFFALO AIRCRAFT.GARDNER

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